

Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2024.

David B. Barlow, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Robert Anthony Molloy, of the Virgin Islands, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years.

Fernando L. G. Sablan, of Guam, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Kevin Ray Sweazea, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Jeffrey Nadaner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019.

Louis DeJoy, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2020, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—160) **Pages S3344–46**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3450.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 3,293 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### FCC OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Ajit Pai, Chairman, and Michael O'Rielly, Brendan Carr, Jessica Rosenworcel, and Geoffrey Starks, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

### WOTUS REGULATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife to examine Waters of the United States regulations, focusing on their impact on states and the American people, after receiving testimony from Todd Fornstrom, Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation, Pine Bluffs, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Doug Goehring, North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner, Bismarck; and Richard Elias, Pima County Board of Supervisors, Tucson, Arizona.

### CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine China's belt and road initiative, after receiving testimony from Carolyn Bartholomew, Chairman, and Roy D. Kamphausen, Commissioner, both of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and Daniel Kliman, Center for a New American Security, and Derek Scissors, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

### NATO EXPANSION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine NATO expansion, focusing on examining the accession of North Macedonia, after receiving testimony from Philip T. Reeker, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; and Kathryn Wheelbarger, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be

Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Jeffrey Byard, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, who was introduced by Senator Shelby, and Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Homeland Security, John McLeod Barger, of California, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### VERTICAL CONSOLIDATION IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine competitive implications of vertical consolidation in the healthcare industry, after receiving testimony from Craig L. Garthwaite, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, Illinois; Thomas L. Greaney, University of California Hastings College of Law, San Francisco; Cory S. Capps, Bates White Eco-

nomic Consulting, Washington, D.C.; and Fiona Scott Morton, Yale School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut.

### SBA CONTRACTING PROGRAMS

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the Small Business Administration's contracting programs, including S. 673, to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate the inclusion of option years in the award price for sole source contracts, after receiving testimony from Robb Wong, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Vicki Marino, Kenmar General Contracting, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Women Impacting Public Policy; Delali Dzirasa, Fearless Solutions, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the HUBZone Contractors National Council; and Laurie Sayles, Civility Management Solutions, Greenbelt, Maryland.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 3218–3244; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 61–64; and H.Res. 438–439 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Very Rev. J. David Carter, Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Roy motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 146 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 249.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Biggs motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 140 yeas to 254 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 250.

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*Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020:* The House considered H.R. 2740, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 13th.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–17, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of H. Rept. 116–109, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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Agreed to:

McGovern amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that ensures medically-tailored nutrition interventions are included in evidence-based practices for enhancing senior nutrition under the Older Americans Act (by a recorded vote of 338 yeas to 83 noes, Roll No. 251);

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Shalala amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–109) that increases funding for refugee and entrant assistance by \$10 million (by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 252);

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